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ELCO BOROUGH GRANTS TROLLEY FRANCHISE

Obstacle Removed That Has Long Prevented Upriver Extension

WORK MAY BEGIN SOON

Now Depends on Franchise From Points Further Up the River

By the passage of an ordinance by the borough council of Elco Tuesday night, Charleroi is one step nearer direct trolley communication with Coal Centre, California and other up-river points. This ordinance grants a franchise to the Pittsburg Railways company, and it means the extension of the line still further up the river.

At the present time the line of the Pittsburg-Charleroi division of the Pittsburg Railways company extends to the borough line of Elco. For a long time the company has been endeavoring to get a franchise through Elco in order to extend its line further up the river, with Coal Center, California ,and eventually, it is stated, West Brownsville as the objective points. The Elco council, however, did not see its way clear to grant this franchise, and negotiations have been entered into and broke off repeatedly at intervals during the past two or three years. Finally an agreement was reached and the ordinance granting the franchise was passed at the meeting of council Tuesday night.

This ordinance gives the Pittsburg Railways people a right of way through Elco to the East Pike Run township line, a distance of nearly a mile. It is understood that ordinances will be presented to the Coal Centre and California councils asking for a franchise through those boroughs, and if these are granted within a reasonable length of time, work may be started on the extension yet this season.

The extension of the trolley line of the Pittsburg-Charleroi division to Coal Center and California will mean much to Charleroi. It will place those centers of population, which are already good trade centers in quicker and cheaper communication with this town. Shoppers from California and points above Elco have to come to Charleroi by train, which is more expensive and inconvenient than by trolley. That there is an immense out of town trade from California is evidenced by the fact that the passenger traffic at the station there is greater than that of any other town along the line of the P. V. & C. Railway in the valley.

California will also be greatly benefitted by the trolley extension to that town. It would greatly facilitate school attendance at the Normal

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Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

THE COYLE THEATRE
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Half Hour Cars Running

Pittsburs Cars Were on Full Schedule This Morning

For the first time this morning since the disastrous storm Monday afternoon the Pittsburg Railways company cars ran on their usual schedule. Yesterday they ran only once an hour and with great difficulty but the large force of men which was put on to clear the track has enabled the company to run single track from Sebolt to Library, without transfering passengers as was necessary after the disastrous storm at Library and Finleyville.

AUTOISTS ACCORDED RIGHTS

Driver of Buggy Gets Stuck for the Costs in Accident Suit

REFUSED TO SETTLE

That an owner or driver who allows his team or rig to get in the way of an automobile, and figures in an accident has to share his portion of responsibility, and that the arm of justice and law stretches out to the automobilist equally, was conclusively demonstrated in a suit brought by Laurie Fox a resident of Twilight in a suit against T. G. Brown the well-known Belle Vernon banker before Justice of the Peace Hamilton at Fayette City Tuesday evening.

According to the information gleaned at the hearing the accident occurred about two weeks ago when Mr. Brown was driving his car in the vicinity of Twilight, Washington county and it was alleged that the prosecutor Laurie Fox, who was driving a horse attached to a rig, pulled in front of the machine, which was following directly in the rear of an automobile that the prosecutor says he was getting out of the way of. The result of the collision was a broken carriage wheel and minor damages to the property of both parties. No one was in any way injured.

It is stated that Mr. Brown offered to pay the damages, but this was refused by Fox, who entered suit. The case was taken up by the Belle Vernon Automobile Association and the result was that the justice entered a compulsory non-suit. The costs were placed on Fox.

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COAL SHIPMENTS GAIN IN AUGUST

Lockages Through Lock No. 4 Exceed Those for July by Two and One Half Million Bushels--Rainfall Last Month Was Normal

River coal shipments for August made a substatial gain over the shipments of last month. According to the report of Lockmaster A. F. McGowan the amount of coal locked through Lock No. 4 for August was 17,601,000 bushels. This is a gain over the shipments for July which were 14,091,000 bushels. All the river mines, practically are running full time now.

During the month there were 792 lockages down stream. In these there were 419 steamers and 1,674 boats, barges and flats. The lockages up stream numbered 794, of which 416 were steamers and 1,665 were boats barges and flats.

Strange as it may appear, the rainfall for August of this year is considerably less than that of August of last year. According to the record the rainfall in August this year was 4.40 inches, as against 7.05 inches in August of last year. The rainfall for the year, however, up to date is away ahead of the average and if the amount continues the rainfall for the year will be abnormal.

SCHOOLHOUSE HIT BY LIGHTNING

Teacher and 31 Pupils Have Narrow Escape--Several Are Shocked

The Pleasant Grove schoolhouse, in East Finley township, was struck by lightning during the terrific storm of Tuesday afternoon. The roof had a number of holes torn in it and the interior of the building was badly damaged.

The electric fluid passed down the stovepipe tearing it to pieces and hurled over the stove. The floor was ripped up in five different places by the bolt as it passed into the earth.

When the crashing and cracking and thundering had passed and the panic had subsided Mr. Ewing and his 31 charges were agreeably surprised to find that no one was injured, although several had sustained slight shocks.

COKE CO. TO BUILD MAMMOTH RESERVOIR

Work on the 50,000,000 gallon reservoir at the Allison works of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, four miles south of Brownsville will start at once. F. J. Foye of South Brownsville has been awarded the contract for the erection of the structure. The dam which will retain the water in the reservoir will contain 5,000 cubic yards of concrete. Over 30,000 cubic yards of excavation will be necessary while a 220-foot earth fill will be placed against the back of the dam to reinforce that structure.

HOMER'S 'ODYSSEY" GREAT PRODUCTION

In what is one of the greatest triumphs of the moving picture art, is the story of Homer's "Odessey," a three reel film that is on exhibition at the Coyle Theatre today and tomorrow. This great work of art tells the story of the adventures of Ulysses. King of Ithica, most graphically and all high school students as well as others will better understand this great Greek classic after witnessing the production. This film was on exhibition for six weeks in Boston to crowded houses. The film was produced in Milan, Italy, over 1,000 people taking part in the cast, at a cost of $200,000. The giant, the swimming mermaids, the burning of Troy and a myriad of other realistic pictures are shown. It is a most wonderful production.

Saturday Market.

Home made bread, pies and cakes at Dawson's Millinery store Saturday afternoon by ladies of Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. 37-t2

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GOOD PROSPECTS AT THE NORMAL

Opens Tuesday With Good Attendance--Changes in School Days

With the brightest of prospects for the coming year the Sothwestern State Normal school got under way at California Tuesday. The attendance was exceptionally large and all the instructors, both old and new, were in their places. A change has been made in the schooldays, school opening on Monday mornings and continuing consecutively for five days each week.

Prof. Bruce Cobaugh has been elected to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Prof J. H. Adams, the teacher of science. Prof. Cobaugh is a graduate of Gettysburg college and has had nine years' exeperience teaching. He was formerly principal of the Connellsville high school.

The board of trustees at its meeting this week also elected Mr. Cobaugh as treasurer for the school. He has accepted the place and taken up his work.

The board decided to hold a formal installation of the new normal principal, Dr. W. S. Hertzog on or about October 2. The exact date will be fixed when the speakers for the occasion have been finally arranged for.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES SUDDDNLY

Mrs. Maria E. Decker, wife of Peter Decker of 119 Fallowfield avenue, died Wednesdty night at 10:30 from the effects of a paralytic stroke which overcame her at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Decker was 54 years old and apparently in good health.

Besides her husband Peter Decker, Mrs. Decker is survived by four sons: Peter J. Decker, of Cleveland, William Decker of Toledo, O., Henry and Joseph Decker at home and two daughters, Mrs. Gusta Anderson of Elbow, Canada and Mrs. Geo. Phillips of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Decker came to Charleroi from Tiffin, O., about eight years ago.

The funeral services will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Jaeromie's church. Rev. Father W. D. Fries will officiate. The interment will take place at the Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Decker was a well known woman and leaves many friends to regret her sudden death.

DEATH OF FORMER SPEERS WOMAN

Mrs. Ella Daugherty (nee Hazelbazer) the wife of William Daugherty of Oakmont, died at her home Wednesday morning. Interment will take place Friday morning in the Oakmont cemetery. Mrs. Daugerty was well known in town and leaves many friends who regret her death. She was formerly a resident of Speers.

DANCE AT DAISYTOWN RESULTS IN MURDER

Man Fatally Stabbed in Row That Followed Old Quarrel

FOUR UNDER ARREST

Two More Are Held as Accessories--All Are in the County Jail

As the result of a drunken row that followed a Polish dance at Daisytown, a mining suburb of Calcheck a foreigner, was fatally stabbed and died from his injuries early Tuesday morning. Four men, charged with the murder and two as acessories have been lodged in the county jail.

The men held for the murder are Mike Rusock, Walter Lazobske, Cosifornia Monday night, Joe Adamtie Lavitske and Walter Gruiginski. Those held as accessories are Andy Grunginski and John Zakala.

From meager information learned concerning the affair it appears that some of the men charged with the stabbing had a quarrel with Adamcheck about three weeks ago. It so happened that the men met at the dance Monday evening, which was held as a sort of a festivity to wind up the Labor Day holiday. About the time when all had been drinking heavily the quarrel was renewed and the fight followed.

Officers Ansil and Channing of the Vesta Coal company were called at once. The men concerned in the fracas apparently made no effort to escape, and the officers arrested the four men mentioned, and the other two accessories. Just which one or ones did the stabbing is not known, but it is stated all took a hand in the fight against Adamcheck, who was so badly cut up that he died from the loss of blood later.

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First Euchre A Success

Beginning of Series Proves to be Most Pleasing Affair

The first of the series of euchres given last evening by the L. C. B. A. was a grand success. Favors were awarded to Mrs. M. Keefer, Monessen, Mrs. Wm. Mosseaux, Mrs Wm. Evans, Miss Nora Riley and Messrs. J. Schoener, M. Keefer, Monessen, D. Shields and J. Riley. The next euchre will be held Wednesday evening, September 18 and will be in charge of Mrs. Thos. McHugh and Mrs. Wm. Mosseaux.

COUNTY HIT HARD BY STORM

Commissioners May Issue Bonds to Repair Bridges Destroyed

ROADS BADLY DAMAGED

Washington county will be hard hit with the storms and floods that have resulted within the last few weeks. The storms and floods of Monday have added to an already large list of damage to roads, improved highways and bridges, which the county taxpayers will have to repair.

Ner O. Brownlee, one of the inspectors of State roads, states that the damage to roads alone will amount to many thousands of dollars. The amount cannot not yet be estimated, but it is apparent that it will be extensive.

Advices from Washington are to the effect that the county commissioners already know of from 16 to 20 bridges that have either been swept away or damaged. Many of these are iron bridges and where they have been carried off from the abutments, the frame work will have to be taken apart and the structures rebuilt. As soon as possible the commissioners will begin the work of repairing the damages.

County bridges reported badly wrecked are the ones at Houston, Canonsburg, six in the Burgettstown section, one at Murdocksville, one at Bavington, one at Dunbar and several wooden bridges. In some instances the abutments are swept away as well as the structure.

It is stated that the commissioners, as these reports come in, are considering the matter of a bond issue to secure funds to rebuild and replace these bridges. Some say a bond issue of $100,000 will have to be provided for and others put the amount at $200,000.

ARCH OSBORNE HAS GOOD SEASON

Arch Osborne has returned from Akron, O., where he pitched on the Akron team in the Central League. Although his team finished eighth, Arch had a good season. The Akron team had a poor start which was all that kept them back, as they got to going good later in the season.

A silver offering will be held at Dr. J. K. Smith's residence at 9 o'clock Friday evening for the benefit of the First Presbyterian chunrch. All are cordially invited to attend. 37-t1

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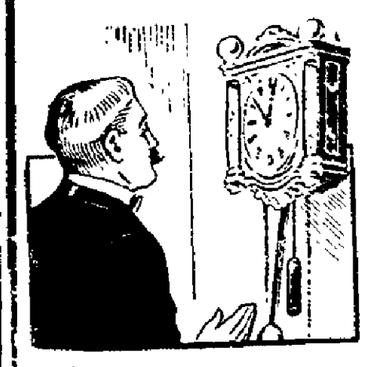

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Sept. 5 In American History.

1812—Indian allies of the British in the war with the United States attacked the American posts at Fort Wayne Ohio Fort Harrison, Indiana, and Fort Madison, Missouri, the site of the city of St Louis All of the forts withstood siege for three days and finally repulsed the assailants

1862—Daniel Dougherty, lawyer and noted orator, died born 1826

1910—Julian Edwards, composer of music, died in Yonkers, N Y; born 1856

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6 25, rises 5 32 Evening stars Venus, Mars Jupiter, Mercury. Morning star Saturn

CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION.

Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia, with the aid of some experts in research and economics, has made a study of how to reduce the price of the staples that are essential in the living of the people From employes in the various depatment of the public works of the city the investigators got prices the working people paid for their necessaries of life, and these were traced back to the source of production.

In nearly every case it was found that the difference between what the producer got for the product and what the consumer paid for it, was more than fifty per cent. This shows an exorbitant charge on either the part of the transportation companies or by the middlemen. In most cases both of these concerns put on more charges than the producer. That was not all. Transportation facilities were found to not be sufficient anywhere, scarcely, to move the products of the earth at the proper time to insure cheaper food for the pople. Within a hundred miles of Philadelphia fruit and vegetables are rotting because they cannot be transported in time to market, where people are paying excessive prices for the same stuff.

The conclusion of this board of investigators is that cheaper and better means of transportation is first necessary to make a material reduction in the cost of the staple food products consumed by the people. More improved wagon roads, more trolley freight lines, more use of the water ways of the country as well as better freight facilities on the existing railroads are among the essentials to insure cheaper and quicker transportation. Some of the obstacles that now prevent this are natural and some are artificial, and these obstacles must be intelligently studied and overcome.

In our own section it is up to the merchants to utilize the water transportation available on the Monongahela river and to work for good roads. The merchants here could no doubt very materially reduce their freight rates if they shipped more by river, and encouraged the establishment of an efficient packet line All the benefits of the free river are going to the big coal and iron and steel trusts who get an additional government subsidy in the way of tariff protection. With the prospects of a rapid increase in the Socialistic representation in Congress, river improvements are not likely to get much more government aid unless the people avail themselves of the free navigation offered

THINK TWICE.

Republicans should think twice before deserting their party to cast their lot with a new and untried organization that has as yet no well founded cause for existance or a great and vital principle that is essential to the well being of the people. The only excuse the insurgents have to offer is dissatisfaction with existing conditions and instead of seeking to correct errors or alleged abuses of party management and administration they rush into a new party which is composed of only the claws of the disaffected. All this aggregation proposes to do is to simply change officials and administer affairs according to their own views and inclinations without regard to public welfare. They are politicians who will take care of themselves and their friends, first, last and all the time.

There is nothing that any other party can offer the people in Pennsylvania that they do not already possess, or can get as well and as easily under a Republican administration as under a so-called progressive banner. The people of Pennsylvania have the uniform primary law. They can have a voice in the nomination of every official from Governor down. That they do not vote directly for United States Senator is due to Federal restriction and not to obstacles interposed by the State. No other radical reform can be effected in the State without an amendment of the constitution and this can be attained under Republican rule as well as under any other. The final arbiter in such changes are the sovereign people themselves.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The way to get something for nothing is to hang around the poor house and get sympathy

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The man who endeavors to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before evidently never had to operate a lawn mower

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The lessons that are learned from defeat are good when they are taught to the other fellow.

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It is a good plan to watch your friends You know what your enemies will do to you if they get a chance

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Washington county is not the first community to be visited by a succession of disasters. There were Sodom and Gomorrah, you remember

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Even the churches advertise not weather bargains in the way of short services during the mid-summer months.

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No matter how big a crook a man may be at heart, he wants the public to regard him as in the decent class.

The arguments advanced against woman suffrage is the same as that put up by the politicians when the people get "nobby" in public affairs: "Their place is at home."

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When a man starts out with the express intention of raising hades, it's surprising how successful he can be. There's T. R. for instance.

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The scientists who think the world is drying up evidently have another think coming.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

How many people ever saw a battle in actual warfare? Practically none, save the Civil War veterans, and some of those who served in the Spanish-American war, and foreigners here who may have served in the various European wars A real battle is an unusual sight, yet the first engagement in actual warfare was shown in moving pictures at the Star Theatre Wednesday night. This was a film of the only big engagement fought in the war between Italy and Turkey in Tripoli, the battle of Two Palms, where the Italians defeated the Turks and Arabs, inflicting a loss on the latter of approximately 2,000 killed and wounded. The Italian loss was in round numbers 50 killed and 200 wounded.

Very different was this real battle from the moving pictures of so-called battles, where one side is chasing close on the heels of the other, and men are falling in picturesque attitudes. This fight showed the Italian troops deploying in open order on the plain in front of the trenches of the enemy. Then the Italian soldiers rushed the trenches, thowing themselves flat on the ground in detatchments, and delivering volleys of rifle fire, the flashes of which could be seen although they made no smoke

Other scenes showed the manoeuvring of the Italian field batteries, and the bombardment of heavy artillery, which had been placed in position. The big guns "kicked" back at every discharge, but rolled back again in position. It was this artillery fire which demoralized the Turks and Arabs and enabled the Italian infantry to rush the trenches, and put the former to flight. In the charge two Italian soldiers are seen to drop.

Scenes then showed the dead and wounded of the Turks and Arabs who were lying in the trenches in groups. Fifteen dead were counted in one position. The films were taken under direction of the Italian engineers and it is the first real battle in which the moving picture machine had an opportunity to get in its work

A story is told of a farmer from one of the interior counties who visited the county seat for the first time in a number of years. As a matter of course he saw many things that were new and strange to him, and he met with surprises on every hand. One of the things that excited his greatest curiosity was an automobile which he saw on that occasion for the first time. Having of course read much about them and seen illustrations of them in advertisements in his county paper, the first sight of an actual machine was a big event in his career.

While he was viewing the machine which started up with a "toot, toot," of its horn, another smaller "toot" answered from behind, and a motor cycle rider dashed up to the side of the auto, and kept pace with it for a square or two This was too much for the farmer, and he exclaimed:

"Well, I swear to goodness! I never knew that dam thing had a colt!"

His Little Task.

"I have to try to pull off something unpleasant tonight."

"A prizefight? You can't do it in this jurisdiction."

"No; I'm going to try to pull off poems platter"—Kansas City Journal

How many could be made happy if they would only forget the things which they envy in others.

LOVER

I. N. Carson and family are moving to Charleroi.

Mrs. Marvin Scott near Garwood is ill of diptheria.

Mrs. Walter Pryor and children and Mrs. Charles Scott and children near Garwood spent Tuesdty at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman. Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Mildred who were also visiting her parents have returned to their home at Charleroi

Mrs. Frank Hopewell and daughter Mrs. King Winnett and her children have returned home from a visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Larry Gossitt of Fredericktown

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison spent a few days last week visiting their son, John Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Mack of Uniontown.

Bert Jones and family near Vanceville have moved to the Rachel Smiley property.

Miss Vada Rider is ill with fever.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood spent Sunday with friends at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson of the Ridge are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allman of Delaware, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith of Charleroi were visiting relatives near here Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter Eva near Coal Centre visited friends at Monongahela Saturday

John Jones and family were visiting friends near Coal Centre Sunday

Henry Carson and Miss Nellie Gillan who stays at the Carson home were business callers in Pittsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall who have been ill with typhoid fever are much better, Mrs. Duvall being able to be down stairs.

Miss Eva Nearson and little daughter, Gertrude who have been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Hubet have returned to the California Normal

Miss Elizabeth Silbaugh of Charleroi is spending a few days with Mrs. Noah Carson.

T. W. Pepper of the Ridge had two colts killed Wednesday by lightning.

Miss Beatrice Eberhardt who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Blaine Duvall returned home Wednesday morning Her sister Miss Edna being very ill of fever.

William Silbough and family spent Labor Day with Mrs Silbaugh's mother, Mrs Endsley Cupp.

Miss Hazel Carson is attending school at the California Normal.

Loyal Estes is attending High school at Charleroi.

Russell Carrol of Garwood teacher in the Douglas Business Colleg of McKeesport, has returned to his work.

Cases in Point.

Rivers—Brooks, that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase "aching void." I wish you would tell me how a void can ache

Brooks—Well, not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have a headache?—London Telegraph

Leave Memory Behind.

Architect (enthusiastically)—When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves Mrs Newrich—Excuse me; it will be other people we don't know—Boston Transcript.

Plenty of Reason.

"I don't see why that tune haunts me constantly," complained a dull man who was always humming

"Because you are forever murdering it," came the quick reply from Foote

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write, but error is a scribbled one from which we must erase

Spoke For Twenty-six Hours

A bill was pending in the legislature of British Columbia which, if passed, would drive many settlers from their lands The legislature was within a day and a half of its final adjournment, and the vote was about to be taken At this juncture Mr De Cosmos, a member rose to address the body It was 10 o'clock in the morning, and the members thought he would finish in an hour or two Next morning when the sun flooded the hall with the light of day the orator was still, without faltering pouring forth his torrent of words As the clock struck 12 the limit prescribed by law for the session arrived and the legislature stood adjourned sine die De Cosmos stopped in the middle of a sentence and fell fainting in his seat He had spoken, standing on his feet, for twenty-six hours' His eyes were bleared and red, and his lips were cracked and running blood. He was nearly dead, but he had prevented the bill from becoming law

Dickens' Den.

Dickens' care for his material surroundings did not end with his bedroom His favorite writing place at Gadshill was a Swiss chalet in the shrubbery and this he fitted up in a most ingenious fashion "I have put mirrors in the chalet where I write," he says in one of his letters, "and they reflect and refract in all kinds of ways the leaves that are quivering at the windows and the great fields of waving corn and the sail dotted river My room is up among the branches of the trees and the birds and the butterflies fly in and out and the green branches shoot in at the open windows, and the lights and the shadows of the clouds come and go with the rest of the company The scent of the flowers and indeed of everything that is growing for miles and miles is most delicious"—London Chronicle

Judging the Colt.

The Arabs have two methods of estimating the height to which a colt will grow, the first being to stretch a cord from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck and compare this measurement with that from the withers to the feet and the other method being to compare the distance between the knee and the withers with that from the knee to the coronet. In the first method it is considered that a colt will grow as much taller as the first measurement exceeds that of the second, and in the second method, if the proportion is as two to one, the horse will grow no taller

Pedestrians.

A teacher in a primary school was endeavoring to make clear to her class the meaning of the words "equestrian" and "pedestrianism" when she put this query to one small boy

"What is a pedestrian?"

"He is one of those fellows," said the boy "who makes an awful kick when an automobile runs him down."—New York Press

No Further Delay.

Abner Slopeak (desperately)—M-may I name the day? Jemima Jones (demurely) No! Abner Slopeak (in alarm)—Why? Jemima Jones (frankly)—Because if you put it off as long you did your proposal we never will be married I'll name the day myself"—Cleveland Leader.

Harmonious.

"They say Mrs. Jolliffe has given up that pet white poodle of hers," said Mrs Johnson

"Yes," said Mrs Whilliger "She's in deep mourning for Mr Jolliffe, you know so she has exchanged Tobey for a black and tan" Harper's Weekly

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n in each side, could not stand tight cl hing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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Two Curious Knives.

When Sheffield first became famous for its cutlery a peculiarly shaped knife, designed for a variety of uses, was made with great care and sent to the agent of the Cutlers' company in London. On one of the blades was engraved the following challenge:

London for thy life,
Show me such another knife.

The London cutlers, to show that they were equal to their Sheffield brothers, made a knife with a single well tempered blade, the blade having a cavity containing a rye straw two and a half inches in length, wholly surrounded by the steel; yet, notwithstanding the fact that the blade was well tempered, the straw was not burned, singed or charred in the least! It is needless to add that the Sheffield cutlers acknowledged themselves outdone in ingenuity.

Byles on Bills.

Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byles and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Bills," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alliteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed. "There goes Byles on Bills," they took pleasure in saying, and as the judge rode out every afternoon they indulged daily in their little joke. But the truth was that the horse had another name, known only to the master and his man, and when a too curious client inquired as to the judge's whereabouts he was told by the servant, with a clear conscience that "master was out on Business."

The French Imperial Guard.

The Imperial Guard of France was created by Napoleon I when he became emperor in 1804. It was formed by a merger of the "guards," the "convention," the "directory" and the "consulate." It consisted at first of 9,775 men, but was afterward considerably enlarged. In the year 1809 it was by the emperor's order divided into the old and young guards. In January, 1814, it numbered 102,706. It was dissolved by the Bourbon Louis XVIII. in 1815, revived by Napoleon III. surrendered with Metz to the Germans and was abolished by the government soon after.

A Witty Reply.

It was during one of the recent strikes. An old man, evidently a striker, who looked rather seedy and down at the heel, went up to a trio of young strikers who were standing at the corner of the street and asked if one of them could lend him a match. One of the young men, thinking he would have a joke at the old man's expense, handed him a match and with a serious face said to him:

"But when will I get it back?"

"After the strike," was the quick though unexpected reply.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Prisoner of St. Kilda.

A romantic [illegible] is the story of Lady Grange, wife of an eighteenth century Scottish lord of session. She was for some mysterious reason seized and carried off in the dark, she knew not by whom, and conveyed by night journeys to the highland coast, and thence by sea to St. Kilda. There among the few inhabitants she remained for several years a prisoner, provided, however, with a constant supply of food and a woman to wait upon her. No inquiry was made for her, but at last she conveyed a letter to a friend by the daughter of a catechist, who hid it in a clew of yarn. A ship was sent to rescue her, but her jailers got wind of it and transferred her to the island of Herries, where she died.

TRACING A CRIME.

Clever Detective Work by a University Professor.

THE KEEN EYES OF SCIENCE.

They Detected Blood Where There Were No Apparent Traces of It and Found Telltale Finger Marks That Pointed Direct to the Criminal.

Mme. Guian was the wealthy widow of Jean Edward Guian, former president of the Bank of France. Mme. Guian was seventy years old. One night she took a train at Fontainebleau for Paris. She had to herself a first class compartment. When the train arrived in Paris the porters found her compartment unoccupied. The door had been half torn from its hinges, there was a great pool of blood on the floor, and the police picked up from floor a handful of woman's hair, a torn piece of skirt and a first class railroad ticket from Fontainebleau to Paris.

A search along the railroad tracks resulted in the finding of Mme. Guian's body beside the rails just outside Fontainebleau. It was greatly mangled. A little farther on was found the satchel she had carried. There were no rings on her fingers and no money in her pockets.

Mme. Guian's relatives took the ground that she had been seized with a hemorrhage, to which she was subject, had tried to open the door of her compartment to summon aid or to get air; that she had in her paroxysm wrenched the door open and had fallen off the train, killing herself. The police were not satisfied with this explanation, particularly after Professor Reiss, the famous Lausanne university criminologist, had pointed out that the cut on the woman's satchel had been made by a knife and not by a sharp stone, as had been thought. This, however, was very little evidence, and Professor Reiss turned his attention to the compartment which Mme. Guian had occupied. After he had finished his investigation he went to M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, and said to him:

"I am sure that Mme. Guian was murdered, and I am equally sure that her murderer was a soldier. In the train compartment there were a towel and a stationary washstand. There were no stains upon the towel visible to the naked eye. Nevertheless we subjected every square inch to one of the most delicate tests for blood. We at last discovered an area which gave us the positive reaction for human blood.

"Upon this towel the murderer of Mme. Guian wiped his bloody hands. He knew that this would be evidence that the old woman did not meet her death by accident as he wished it believed, and so he washed the towel thoroughly, as he thought, and hung it up to dry.

"The detection then of this microscopic quantity of blood, which can be removed from a fabric only by acids, revealed to us that Mme. Guian met death by the hands of a murderer.

"But I found another piece of evidence. There was, if you remember, a railroad ticket picked up on the floor. On its back was the imprint of a thumb. I compared it with that of Mme. Guian; it was not hers. I threw its image up enormously on a lantern screen. I was then struck by the peculiar indentation of the little ridges on the inner side of the mark. Careful analysis of these marked ridges showed me that this was the thumb of a man who was actually serving as a soldier. The frequent drills with guns result in the pressure upon the ridges of the inner side of the thumb. This causes a peculiar flattening, which is visible under a microscope when enlarged and is true of no other occupation except that of a soldier.

"As I reconstruct this crime this soldier managed to get into Mme. Guian's compartment after the train had left Fontainebleau. He knew that she usually carried a number of jewels and a large sum of money. He tried to rob the old woman, and, meeting with unexpected resistance, fought with her in the compartment, killing her by beating her head against the register and then stripped the body of its jewels. He thoughtlessly wiped his hand upon the towel. He knew that this would be evidence of the presence of some one else in the compartment, so he washes the towel with soap and water, but does not know that we can discover blood even when it is only to the amount of one one-thousandth millimeters.

"He then wrenches the compartment door open and throws out the body. He is pressed for time, rips open the satchel with his knife. Then, taking advantage of the slowing down of the train between Fontainebleau and Paris, he jumps from it and makes his escape."

As a result of Professor Reiss' analysis it was found that two soldiers, Gravy and Michel, had followed Mme. Guian to the train on the night of her murder. They had hidden in her compartment, and when the train had started they murdered her, as Professor Reiss had indicated. The rest of the reconstruction was proved at the trial of these two men. They both confessed, were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Certainly.

"What was that savage animal that attacked me?"

"That was a razorback."

"Well, he gave me a close shave."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

FLOATING A TOWN AWAY.

Story of the Origin of Commercial Street in Provincetown.

Commercial street in Provincetown had an origin in keeping with its present nautical air and appeal to the imagination. The town originally stood on the spit of sand far out across the harbor, where the lighthouse now is. Many years ago the government bought Provincetown, houses and all, in order to protect the harbor from the threatening sea. The Provincetownians went to the government people and asked what they were going to do with the houses.

"Pull 'em down, of course," said the government.

"Can't we have 'em?" inquired the late owners.

"Sure," replied the government, "if you'll take 'em away."

"Sure!" echoed the Provincetownians.

Old wreckers that they were, they applied their technic to the problems of house moving. They bulkheaded their dwellings up, necklaced empty casks about them in the way of life preservers, and one sunny morning the village of Provincetown, true to its maritime traditions, set sail, schoolhouse and all, and came floating gayly across the harbor to where it now stands. Near the railway track today they point out a certain store as the original seafaring schoolhouse.—Metropolitan Magazine.

THE CURIOUS SNAIL.

This Creature Can Live Without Air, Water or Nourishment.

While the snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation and is in every respect an air breathing creature, it can nevertheless exist indefinitely without inhaling the least breath of air, the element that is usually considered the essential to existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

"To all organized creatures," said Leppert, "the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made Leppert did not appear to consider the snail as one among the great host of "organized beings," for experiments by Spallanzani have proved that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

The common snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather, and the opening or mouth of its shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that it is deprived of three of the four elements of life mentioned above—air, water and nourishment.—Harper's Weekly.

Statue With Umbrella.

Some poor art is to be seen in this country in the shape of statues dedicated to the memory of great men, but no American enormity in this line quite equals that which was perpetrated by an English sculptor for the town of Reading. When the fellow townsmen of a certain George Palmer of that place decided to honor his memory they determined upon a bronze statue of Palmer, which should be not merely a portrait as to features, but a correct presentment of him as he appeared among them every day. Accordingly, the stranger in Reading is startled by the most unconventional of statues, with every crease and wrinkle of the homely attire of the original reproduced. To complete the effect the statue is bareheaded, with silk hat and umbrella in hand. It is thought that this is the only instance in which the necessary but not entirely beautiful umbrella has been reproduced in bronze.—New York Sun.

He Fooled Her.

"If you were asked to get ready to start next Thursday on a long journey do you think you could do so?" asked her rich employer, who was a widower.

"Oh, I—much would depend upon the kind of journey it was to be," she replied.

"I mean a pleasant journey—a journey that would last for a month or more."

"And should I have company on the journey?"

"Well, I hadn't thought of that. No, I don't believe you would. I should expect you to go alone."

"Then I don't believe I could get ready," she said turning to her typewriter and making four mistakes in the first line of the letter she had begun.—Chicago Record Herald.

Melody Becomes Malady.

That persons have very diverse ideas and tastes in music was exemplified in an incident at a pupils' vocal recital lately. A young woman was having quite a struggle with a song and one woman in the audience said to her companion:

"Isn't that a beautiful melody?"

The other looked bored and said:

"It sounds more like a malady to me."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Making Her Comfortable.

Host's Niece—Don't your shoes feel very uncomfortable when you walk, Mrs. Newlyche? Mrs. Newlyche—Dear me, what an extraordinary question! Why do you ask, child? Young Niece—Because you said the other day that you would come into your house when you got too big for your boots.

To the Hall of Fame.

"His father is in the hall of fame."

"Why, I didn't know the old gentleman was dead."

"Have to be dead to be in there?"

"Sure."

"Well, he is only in there dusting the busts."

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from down river points. The Normal school already has a large clientele of students who go to school by train from their homes daily during the sessions, and with cheaper and more convenient transportation the attendance from this section would no doubt be greatly augmented.

It is to be hoped that little delay will be experienced in getting the franchise through the other up river towns. The extension of trolley connections will be of mutual benefit to all sections along the line.

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MARRIED MEN EASY WINNERS

Rickey's Benedicts Down Jolliffe's Colts in Benefit Affair

There was nothing to it in the benefit Church league ball game Wednesday evening between the married men and the single men of the league Manager J. K. Rickey's team of Benedicts won easily over Dale Jolliffe's team of colts, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of the married men.

Without the counsel of the older heads the colts showed a woeful lack of judgment and experience. They had absoletely no system. They tried to run bases when ordinary judgment demanded a safe play, and they bunted or tried to kill the ball when the opposite play was in order. They piled up four errors and the only feature that might be attributed to them were their unrestrained, coltish actions.

On the other hand the Benedicts played the game scientifically They made hits when they would do the most good, and they only chalked up one error. The features were the sensational fielding of Eddie Miller in left garden, the good work of Pete Bege at second and the steady heaving of Jim Kearnes in the box. Fagan received for Kearnes and the battery was invincible.

Jolliffe started "Rube" Osborne in the box, but later yanked him out and put in McClintock. These two are considered among the star pitchers of the league, but without the adequate support their work was inoperative. Not a very large crowd was present, but a number of tickets were sold which were not represented.

Bluejacket's Black Neckerchief.

It is not generally known that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually, and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's fem ininity A pair of them make an excellent blouse Pall Mall Gazette.

Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.

"Harry proposed last night! I was so"—

"I knew he would I played a joke on him"

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what A man who marries de second time don't deserve to haf lost his first vife."—Life.

Small Blaze.

Mr. Dubb—My brain is on fire! Miss Keen—I hardly think we need call out the fire department.—Boston Transcript.

A lazy man is as useless as a dead man and takes up more room.—Hubbard.

Scene from Homer's "Odyssey," Coyle Theatre, tonight and tomorrow night.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

H. O. Trimble of Monongahela was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Lottie Michener and Miss Minnie Porter were visiting in Monessen yesterday.

Eli J. Bailey and L. R. Bailey of Carmichaels were in town yesterday.

H. J. Richmond of Donora was looking after business interests in Charleroi yesterday.

Attorney Guy Moffitt was in Belle Vernon today on business.

Miss Iva Thomas of Pittsburg was visiting at the home of W. W. Jimeson yesterday.

John Murray of Uniontown was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Alberta Ott of Homewood returned home Sunday after spending her vacation at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rote and children have returned from a visit among friends at Lock Haven.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held in their rooms, in the Kirk & Clark building this evening.

Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated—the story of the Iliad was told in marquetry, but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water, stables and horses, fish ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusan, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of wheat and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvederes, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold. Boston Herald.

Real Optimism.

"What a grand old world this is! Have you ever seen a more perfect day than this?"

"Has your salary been raised?"

"No."

"New boy at your house?"

"Oh, no; nothing like that."

"Perhaps you have received word that you are heir to a fortune?"

"Nothing of that kind has happened to me."

"Perhaps you have written a play that somebody has accepted for a production?"

"I'm not a writer. Why do you make such a suggestion?"

"I'm just trying to figure out why you think the world is so grand and the day so beautiful."

"Oh, you're one of those who can't understand why one may be optimistic without having some material reason for it, eh? By the way, I've just sold my house for $2,500 more than I paid for it eight months ago." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Frog Egg Curiosities.

Frogs' eggs are laid before they really become eggs in the true sense of that word. They are always laid under water and when first deposited are covered with a sort of envelope in the shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon as they come in contact with the water they rapidly absorb that element and in so doing go through a queer transformation The thin membrane containing the little seedlike eggs is quickly changed into great lumps of a clear jelly-like substance, each section joined to the other, the whole forming a string from a few inches to several feet in length. On the inside of each of these lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfection and in due course of time add their quota to the frog population of the world.

FOUND BODIES OF VICTIMS

The bodies of Grace Crowe and [illegible] Joseph Schmidt who lost their lives [illegible] at Avella last Sunday were recovered Wednesday. The body of the Crowe child aged 1 was found near the Pryor mine and that of Mrs. Schmidt was found near the twin tunnels on the Wabash Railroad. The funeral of a sister and a brother of the Crowe girl who were drowned also, was held Tuesday.

The body of Martin Bohala, a teacher in the Catholic Sunday school at Avella, who was drowned Sunday night, has not been recovered. The bodies of W. T. Zeller, a brakeman, and George Phomman, a fireman, who were drowned when a fast freight train on the Wabash Railroad ran into a creek at Virginia Railroad. ran into a creek at Virginia Station, near Wellsburg, W. Va., were recovered Wednesday.

GRANGERS HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Following is the program for a meeting of the Fallowfield Grange to be held Saturday September 7:

Song—Hazel and Marie Carson.

Paper—Mrs. Samuel Sphar.

Impromptu class—Mrs. A. B. Lutes.

Topic—"The Destruction of Weeds on the Farm." James Young, Noah Carson, Isaac Sprowls.

Music—Loyal Lutes.

"My Favorite Book in Fiction and Why"—W. A. Gibson.

Topic—"Liming the Soil," I. E. Morris, Joe Carson, Linn Cooper, A. B. Lutes.

DANCE WAS A PLEASANT AFFAIR

The Alphi Phi Beta fraternity of town held its second summer dance last night at Eldora Park. About 60 couples attended the dance and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Wheeler's orchestra furnished the music. Many couples were from out of town and from different points along the river.

An Able Manager.

A western senator was telling a story about an able campaign manager

"He is a remarkably economical chap," said the senator "He can make a dollar go further in a campaign than any man I know. They tell a story about him—a story that shows what a manager he is. It seems he went into a cigar store one day to get a light. Well as he was lighting up a man entered and bought three five cent cigars As soon as the man left our friend said quickly:

"Those cigars are six for a quarter ain't they?"

"Yes sir said the salesman.

"Our friend laid down a dime.

"Gimme he said the other three then." New York Tribune

A Ghost Story

A London daily tells a short modern ghost story A man was traveling on a northbound train out of London Opposite him was a silent stranger no fair complexion Between London and Derby no word passed Then as the train drew out of Derby, he said pleasantly "Good time, this, sir, eh?" The stranger replied "I think it's a bit slow just now I was killed on it two years ago"

He Shouldn't.

A man with a donkey for sale hearing that a friend wanted to buy one sent him the following, written on a postal card:

"Dear Jack, If you are looking for a really good donkey, please don't forget me."—Exchange.

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"Weal, we sure did," said Uncle Jabez, "it come about this way. When the steamship company got so full o' that perlite [illegible] on the condition o' them eggs we warn't hardly purrepared [illegible] purr's

The Dangerous Germans.

One can never resist a good schoolboy howler. Here is the latest.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on elementary hygiene, explaining about cleanliness and germs, and so on, and the scholars were asked to write an essay on the subject.

Said one youth: "Dust is a thing that should always be carefully got rid of, as it nearly always contains Germans, which do a lot of harm."—London Answers.

Vice Versa.

Parson—So your husband is sick. Maybe he has been throwing himself too heavily into his work. Mrs. Casey—Not on yure loife! He's been throwing his wurk too bivily into him. That's what's the trouble wid him. He's a bartender.—Judge.

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Now Depends on Franchise From Points Further Up the River

By the passage of an ordinance by the borough council of Elco Tuesday night, Charleroi is one step nearer direct trolley communication with Coal Centre, California and other up-river points This ordinance grants a franchise to the Pittsburg Railways company, and it means the extension of the line still further up the river.

At the present time the line of the Pittsburg-Charleroi division of the Pittsburg Railways company extends to the borough line of Elco. For a long time the company has been endeavoring to get a franchise through Elco in order to extend its line further up the river, with Coal Center, California ,and eventually, it is stated, West Brownsville as the objective points. The Elco council, however, did not see its way clear to grant this franchise, and negotiations have been entered into and broken off repeatedly at intervals during the past two or three years. Finally an agreement was reached and the ordinance granting the franchise was passed at the meeting of council Tuesday night.

This ordinance gives the Pittsburg Railways people a right of way through Elco to the East Pike Run township line, a distance of nearly a mile. It is understood that ordinances will be presented to the Coal Centre and California councils asking for a franchise through those boroughs, and if these are granted within a reasonable length of time, work may be started on the extension yet this season.

The extension of the trolley line of the Pittsburg-Charleroi division to Coal Center and California will mean much to Charleroi. It will place those centers of population, which are already good trade centers in quicker and cheaper communication with this town Shoppers from California and points above Elco have to come to Charleroi by train, which is more expensive and inconvenient than by trolley. That there is an immense out of town trade from California is evidenced by the fact that the passenger traffic at the station there is greater than that of any other town along the line of the P V. & C. Railway in the valley.

California will also be greatly benefitted by the trolley extension to that town. It would greatly facilitate school attendance at the Normal

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Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

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Half Hour Cars Running

Pittsburg Cars Were on Full Schedule This Morning

For the first time this morning since the disastrous storm Monday afternoon the Pittsburg Railways company cars ran on their usual schedule. Yesterday they ran only once an hour and with great difficulty but the large force of men which was put on to clear the track has enabled the company to run single track from Sebolt to Library, without transfering passengers as was necessary after the disastrous storm at Library and Finleyville.

AUTOISTS ACCORDED RIGHTS

Driver of Buggy Gets Stuck for the Costs in Accident Suit

REFUSED TO SETTLE

That an owner or driver who allows his team or rig to get in the way of an automobile, and figures in an accident has to share his portion of responsibility, and that the arm of justice and law stretches out to the automobilist equally, was conclusively demonstrated in a suit brought by Laurie Fox a resident of Twilight in a suit against T. G. Brown the well-known Belle Vernon banker before Justice of the Peace Hamilton at Fayette City Tuesday evening.

According to the information gleaned at the hearing the accident occurred about two weeks ago when Mr. Brown was driving his car in the vicinity of Twilight, Washington county and it was alleged that the prosecutor Laurie Fox, who was driving a horse attached to a rig, pulled in front of the machine, which was following directly in the rear of an automobile that the prosecutor says he was getting out of the way of. The result of the collision was a broken carriage wheel and minor damages to the property of both parties. No one was in any way injured.

It is stated that Mr. Brown offered to pay the damages, but this was refused by Fox, who entered suit. The case was taken up by the Belle Vernon Automobile Association and the result was that the justice entered a compulsory non-suit. The costs were placed on Fox.

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COAL SHIPMENTS GAIN IN AUGUST

Lockages Through Lock No. 4 Exceed Those for July by Two and One Half Million Bushels--Rainfall Last Month Was Normal

River coal shipments for August made a substatial gain over the shipments of last month. According to the report of Lockmaster A. F. McGowan, the amount of coal locked through Lock No. 4 for August was 17,601,000 bushels. This is a gain over the shipments for July which were 14,091,000 bushels. All the river mines, practically, are running full time now

During the month there were 792 lockages down stream In these there were 419 steamers and 1,674 boats, barges and flats. The lockages up stream numbered 794, of which 416 were steamers and 1,665 were boats barges and flats.

Strange as it may appear, the rainfall last month was considerably less than that of August of last year. According to the record the rainfall in August this year was 4.40 inches, as against 7.05 inches in August of last year. The rainfall for the year, however, up to date is away ahead of the average and if the amount continues the rainfall for the year will be abnormal.

SCHOOLHOUSE HIT BY LIGHTNING

Teacher and 31 Pupils Have Narrow Escape--Several Are Shocked

The Pleasant Grove schoolhouse, in East Finley township, was struck by lightning during the terrific storm of Tuesday afternoon. The roof had a number of holes torn in it and the interior of the building was badly damaged.

The electric fluid passed down the stovepipe tearing it to pieces and hurled over the stove. The floor was ripped up in five different places by the bolt as it passed into the earth.

When the crashing and cracking and thundering had passed and the panic had subsided Mr. Ewing and his 31 charges were agreeably surprised to find that no one was injured, although several had sustained slight shocks.

COKE CO. TO BUILD MAMMOTH RESERVOIR

Work on the 50,000,000 gallon reservoir at the Allison works of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company. four miles south of Brownsville will start at once. F. J. Foye of South Brownsville has been awarded the contract for the erection of the structure The dam which will retain the water in the reservoir will contain 5,000 cubic yards of concrete. Over 30,000 cubic yards of excavation will be necessary while a 220-foot earth fill will be placed against the back of the dam to reinforce that structure

HOMER'S 'ODYSSEY" GREAT PRODUCTION

In what is one of the greatest triumphs of the moving picture art, is the story of Homer's "Odessey," a three reel film that is on exhibition at the Coyle Theatre today and tomorrow. This great work of art tells the story of the adventures of Ulysses, King of Ithica, most graphically and all high school students as well as others will better understand this great Greek classic after witnessing the production. This film was on exhibition for six weeks in Boston to crowded houses. The film was produced in Milan, Italy, over 1,000 people taking part in the cast, at a cost of $200,000. The giant, the swimming mermaids, the burning of Troy and a myriad of other realistic pictures are shown. It is a most wonderful production.

Saturday Market.

Home made bread, pies, [illegible] at Dawson's Millinery store Saturday afternoon by ladies of Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. 87-t2

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GOOD PROSPECTS AT THE NORMAL

Opens Tuesday With Good Attendance--Changes in School Days

With the brightest of prospects for the coming year the Sothwestern State Normal school got under way at California Tuesday. The attendance was exceptionally large and all the instructors, both old and new, were in their places. A change has been made in the schooldays, school opening on Monday mornings and continuing consecutively for five days each week.

Prof. Bruce Cobaugh has been elected to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Prof J. H. Adams, the teacher of science. Prof. Cobaugh is a graduate of Gettysburg college and has had nine years' exeperience teaching. He was formerly principal of the Connellsville high school.

The board of trustees at its meeting this week also elected Mr. Cobaugh as treasurer for the school. He has accepted the place and taken up his work.

The board decided to hold a formal installation of the new normal principal, Dr. W. S. Hertzog on or about October 2. The exact date will be fixed when the speakers for the occasion have been finally arranged for.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES SUDDDNLY

Mrs. Maria E. Decker, wife of Peter Decker of 119 Fallowfield avenue, died Wednesdty night at 10:30 from the effects of a paralytic stroke which overcame her at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Decker was 54 years old and apparently in good health.

Besides her husband Peter Decker, Mrs. Decker is survived by four sons: Peter J. Decker, of Cleveland, William Decker of Toledo, O., Henry and Joseph Decker at home and two daughters, Mrs. Gusta Anderson of Elbow, Canada and Mrs. Geo. Phillips of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Decker came to Charleroi from Tiffin, O., about eight years ago.

The funeral services will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Jaerome's church. Rev. Father W. D. Fries will officiate The interment will take place at the Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Decker was a well known woman and leaves many friends to regret her sudden death.

DEATH OF FORMER SPEERS WOMAN

Mrs. Lida Daugherty (nee Hazelbazer) the wife of William Daugherty of Oakmont, died at her home Wednesday morning. Interment will take place Friday morning in the Oakmont cemetery. Mrs. Daugerty was well known in town and leaves many friends who regret her death. She was formerly a resident of Speers.

DANCE AT DAISYTOWN RESULTS IN MURDER

First Euchre A Success

Beginning of Series Proves to be Most Pleasing Affair

The first of the series of euchres given last evening by the L. C. B. A. was a grand success Favors were awarded to Mrs. M. Keefer, Monessen, Mrs Wm Mossgrove, Mrs Wm. Evans, Miss Nora Riley and Messrs J Schectle, M Keefer, Monessen, D Shields and J. Riley. The next euchre will be held Wednesday evening, September 18 and will be in charge of Mrs Thos. McHugh and Mrs Wm Mosseaux.

COUNTY HIT HARD BY STORM

Commissioners May Issue Bonds to Repair Bridges Destroyed

ROADS BADLY DAMAGED

Washington county will be hard hit with the storms and floods that have resulted within the last few weeks. The storms and floods of Monday have added to an already large list of damage to roads, improved highways and bridges, which the county taxpayers will have to repair.

Ner O. Brownlee, one of the inspectors of State roads, states that the damage to roads alone will amount to many thousands of dollars. The amount cannot not yet be estimated, but it is apparent that it will be extensive.

Advices from Washington are to the effect that the county commissioners already know of from 16 to 20 bridges that have either been swept away or damaged. Many of these are iron bridges and where they have been carried off from the abutments, the frame work will have to be taken apart and the structures rebuilt. As soon as possible the commissioners will begin the work of repairing the damages.

County bridges reported badly wrecked are the ones at Houston, Canonsburg, six in the Burgettstown section, one at Murdocksville, one at Bavington, one at Dunbar and several wooden bridges. In some instances the abutments are swept away as well as the structure.

It is stated that the commissioners, as these reports come in, are considering the matter of a bond issue to secure funds to rebuild and replace these bridges. Some say a bond issue of $100,000 will have to be provided for and others put the amount at $200.000.

Man Fatally Stabbed in Row That Followed Old Quarrel

FOUR UNDER ARREST

Two More Are Held as Accessories--All Are in the County Jail

As the result of a [illegible] that followed a Polish dance at Daisytown, a mining suburb of Calcheck a foreigner, was fatally stabbed and died from his injuries early Tuesday morning. Four men, charged with the murder and two as accessories have been lodged in the country jail.

The men held for the murder are Mike Rusceck, Walter Lazobske, Cosiforma Monday night, Joe Adamue Lavitske and Walter Gruginski. Those held as accessories are Andy Grunginski and John Zakala.

From meager information learned concerning the affair it appears that some of the men charged with the stabbing had a quarrel with Adamcheck about three weeks ago. It so happened that the men met at the dance Monday evening, which was held as a sort of a festivity to wind up the Labor Day holiday. About the time when all had been drinking heavily the quarrel was renewed and the fight followed.

Officers Ansil and Channing of the Vesta Coal company were called at once. The men concerned in the fracas apparently made no effort to escape, and the officers arrested the four men mentioned, and the other two accessories. Just which one or ones did the stabbing is not known, but it is stated all took a hand in the fight against Adamcheck, who was so badly cut up that he died from the loss of blood later.

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ARCH OSBORNE HAS GOOD SEASON

Arch Osborne has returned from Akron, O., where he pitched on the Akron team in the Central League. Although his team finished eighth, Arch had a good season. The Akron team had a poor start which was all that kept them back, as they got to going good later in the season.

A silver offering will be held at Dr. J. K. Smith's residence at 8 o'clock Friday evening for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend. 37-t1

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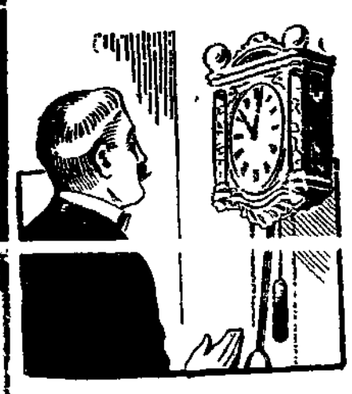

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Sept. 5 In American History.

1812—Indian allies of the British in the war with the United States attacked the American posts at Fort Wayne, Ohio; Fort Harrison, Indiana, and Fort Madison, Missouri, the site of the city of St. Louis. All of the forts withstood siege for three days and finally repulsed the assailants.

1892—Daniel Dougherty, lawyer and noted orator, died; born 1826.

1910—Julian Edwards, composer of music, died in Yonkers, N. Y.; born 1856.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:32. Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Mercury. Morning star: Saturn.

CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION.

Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia, with the aid of some experts in research and economics, has made a study of how to reduce the price of the staples that are essential in the living of the people. From employes in the various depatment of the public works of the city the investigators got prices the working people paid for their necessaries of life, and these were traced back to the source of production.

In nearly every case it was found that the difference between what the producer got for the product and what the consumer paid for it, was more than fifty per cent. This shows an exorbitant charge on either the part of the transportation companies or by the middlemen. In most cases both of these concerns put on more charges than the producer. That was not all. Transportation facilities were found to not be sufficient anywhere, scarcely, to move the products of the earth at the proper time to insure cheaper food for the pople. Within a hundred miles of Philadelphia fruit and vegetables are rotting because they cannot be transported in time to market, where people are paying excessive prices for the same stuff.

The conclusion of this board of investigators is that cheaper and better means of transportation is first necessary to make a material reduction in the cost of the staple food products consumed by the people. More improved wagon roads, more trolley freight lines, more use of the water ways of the country as well as better freight facilities on the existing railroads are among the essentials to insure cheaper and quicker transportation. Some of the obstacles that now prevent this are natural and some are artificial, and these obstacles must be inteligently studied and overcome.

In our own section it is up to the merchants to utilize the water transportation available on the Monongahela river and to work for good roads. The merchants here could no doubt very materially reduce their freight rates if they shipped more by river, and encouraged the establishment of an efficient packet line. All the benefits of the free river are going to the big coal and iron and steel trusts who get an additional government subsidy in the way of tariff protection. With the prospects of a rapid increase in the Socialistic representation in Congress, river improvements are not likely to get much more government aid unless the people avail themselves of the free navigation offered.

THINK TWICE.

Republicans should think twice before deserting their party to cast their lot with a new and untried organization that has as yet no well founded cause for existance or a great and vital principle that is essential to the well being of the people. The only excuse the insurgents have to offer is dissatisfaction with existing conditions and instead of seeking to correct errors or alleged abuses of party management and administration they rush into a new party which is composed of only the clans of the disaffected. All this aggregation proposes to do is to simply change officials and administer affairs according to their own views and inclinations without regard to public welfare. They are politicians who will take care of themselves and their friends, first, last and all the time.

There is nothing that any other party can offer the people in Pennsylvania that they do not already possess, or can get as well and as easily under a Republican administration as under a so-called progressive banner. The people of Pennsylvania have the uniform primary law. They can have a voice in the nomination of every official from Governor down. That they do not vote directly for United States Senator is due to Federal restriction and not to obstacles interposed by the State. No other radical reform can be effected in the State without an amendment of the constitution and this can be attained under Republican rule as well as under any other. The final arbiters in such changes are the sovereign people themselves.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The way to get something for nothing is to hang around the pest house and get smallpox.

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The man who endeavors to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, evidently never had to operate a lawn mower.

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The lessons that are learned from defeat are good when they are taught to the other fellow.

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It is a good plan to watch your friends. You know what your enemies will do to you if they get a chance.

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Washington county is not the first community to be visited by a succession of disasters. There were Sodom and Gomorrah, you remember.

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Even the churches advertise hot weather bargains in the way of short services during the mid-summer months.

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No matter how big a crook a man may be at heart, he wants the public to regard him as in the decent class.

The arguments advanced against woman suffrage is the same as that put up by the politicians when the people get "nebby" in public affairs: Their place is at home.

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When a man starts out with the express intention of raising hades, it's surprising how successful he can be. There's T. R. for instance.

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The scientists who think the world is drying up evidently have another think coming.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

How many people ever saw a battle in actual warfare? Practically none, save the Civil War veterans, and some of those who served in the Spanish-American war, and foreigners here who may have served in the various European wars. A real battle is an unusual sight, yet the first engagement is actual warfare was shown in moving pictures at the Star Theatre Wednesday night. This was a film of the only big engagement fought in the war between Italy and Turkey in Tripoli, the battle of Two Palms, where the Italians defeated the Turks and Arabs, inflicting a loss on the latter of approximately 2,000 killed and wounded. The Italian loss was in round numbers 50 killed and 200 wounded.

Very different was this real battle from the moving pictures of so-called battles, where one side is chasing close on the heels of the other, and men are falling in picturesque attitudes. This fight showed the Italian troops deploying in open order on the plain in front of the trenches of the enemy. Then the Italian soldiers rushed the trenches, thowing themselves flat on the ground in detatchments, and delivering volleys of rifle fire, the flashes of which could be seen although they made no smoke

Other scenes showed the manoeuvering of the Italian field batteries, and the bombardment of heavy artillery, which had been placed in position. The big guns "kicked" back at every discharge, but rolled back again in position. It was this artillery fire which demoralized the Turks and Arabs and enabled the Italian infantry to rush the trenches, and put the former to fight. In the charge two Italian soldiers are seen to drop.

Scenes then showed the dead and wounded of the Turks and Arabs who were lying in the trenches in groups. Fifteen dead were counted in one position. The films were taken under direction of the Italian engineers and it is the first real battle in which the moving picture machine had an opportunity to get in its work.

A story is told of a farmer from one of the interior counties who visited the county seat for the first time in a number of years. As a matter of course he saw many things that were new and strange to him, and he met with surprises on every hand. One of the things that excited his greatest curiosity was an automobile which he saw on that occasion for the first time. Having of course read much about them and seen illustrations of them in advertisements in his county paper, the first sight of an actual machine was a big event in his career.

While he was viewing the machine which started up with a "toot, toot," of its horn, another smaller "toot" answered from behind, and a motor cycle rider dashed up to the side of the auto, and kept pace with it for a square or two. This was too much for the farmer, and he exclaimed:

"Well, I swear to goodness! I never knew that dam thing had a colt!"

His Little Task.

"I have to try to pull off something unpleasant tonight."

"A prizefight? You can't do it in this jurisdiction."

"No; I'm going to try to pull off a porous plaster."—Kansas City Journal.

How many could be made happy [illegible]

LOVER

I. N. Carson and family are moving to Charleroi.

Mrs. Marvin Scott near Garwood is ill of diptheria.

Mrs. Walter Pryor and children and Mrs. Charles Scott and children near Garwood spent Tuesdty at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman. Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Mildred who were also visiting her parents have returned to their home at Charleroi.

Mrs. Frank Hopewell and daughter Mrs. King Winnett and her children have returned home from a visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Larry Gossitt of Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison spent a few days last week visiting their son, John Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Mack of Uniontown.

Bert Jones and family near Vanceville have moved to the Rachel Smiley property.

Miss Vada Rider is ill with fever.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood spent Sunday with friends at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson of the Ridge are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allman of Delaware, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith of Charleroi were visiting relatives near here Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter Eva near Coal Centre visited friends at Monongahela Saturday.

John Jones and family were visiting friends near Coal Centre Sunday.

Henry Carson and Miss Nellie Gillan who stays at the Carson home were business callers in Pittsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall who have been ill with typhoid fever are much better, Mrs. Duvall being able to be down stairs.

Miss Eva Nearson and little daughter, Gertrude who have been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Huber have returned to the California Normal.

Miss Elizabeth Silbaugh of Charleroi is spending a few days with Mrs. Noah Carson.

T. W. Pepper of the Ridge had two colts killed Wednesday by lightning.

Miss Beatrice Eberhardt who has been visiting her siter Mrs. Blaine Duvall returned home Wednesday morning. Her sister Miss Edna being very ill of fever.

William Silbaugh and family spent Labor Day with Mrs. Silbaugh's mother, Mrs. Endsley Cupp.

Miss Hazel Carson is attending school at the California Normal.

Loyal Lutes is attending High school at Charleroi.

Russell Carroll of Garwood teacher in the Douglas Business Colleg of McKeesport, has returned to his work.

Cases in Point.

Rivers—Brooks, that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase "aching void." I wish you would tell me how a void can ache.

Brooks—Well, not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have a headache?—London Telegraph.

Leave Memory Behind.

Architect (enthusiastically)—When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves. Mrs. Newrich—Excuse me; it will be other people we don't know.—Boston Transcript.

Plenty of Reason.

"I don't see why that tune haunts me constantly," complained a dull man who was always humming.

"Because you are forever murdering it!" came the quick reply from Foote.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write, but error is a scribbled one from which we must erase.

Spoke For Twenty-six Hours

A bill was pending in the legislature of British Columbia which, if passed, would drive many settlers from their lands. The legislature was within a day and a half of its final adjournment, and the vote was about to be taken. At this juncture Mr. De Cosmos, a member, rose to address the body. It was 10 o'clock in the morning, and the members thought he would finish in an hour or two. Next morning when the sun flooded the hall with the light of day the orator was still, without faltering, pouring forth his torrent of words. As the clock struck 12 the limit prescribed by law for the session arrived, and the legislature stood adjourned sine die. De Cosmos stopped in the middle of a sentence and fell fainting in his seat. He had spoken, standing on his feet, for twenty-six hours. His eyes were bleared and red, and his lips were cracked and running blood. He was nearly dead, but he had prevented the bill from becoming law.

Dickens' Den.

Dickens' care for his material surroundings did not end with his bedroom. His favorite writing place at Gadshill was a Swiss chalet in the shrubbery, and this he fitted up in a most ingenious fashion. "I have put mirrors in the chalet where I write," he says in one of his letters, "and they reflect and refract in all kinds of ways the leaves that are quivering at the windows and the great fields of waving corn and the sail dotted river. My room is up among the branches of the trees, and the birds and the butterflies fly in and out, and the green branches shoot in at the open windows, and the lights and the shadows of the clouds come and go with the rest of the company. The scent of the flowers and indeed of everything that is growing for miles and miles is most delicious."—London Chronicle.

Judging the Colt.

The Arabs have two methods of estimating the height to which a colt will grow, the first being to stretch a cord from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck and compare this measurement with that from the withers to the feet and the other method being to compare the distance between the knee and the withers with that from the knee to the coronet. In the first method it is considered that a colt will grow as much taller as the first measurement exceeds that of the second, and in the second method, if the proportion is as two to one, the horse will grow no taller.

Pedestrians.

A teacher in a primary school was endeavoring to make clear to her class the meaning of the words "equestrianism" and "pedestrianism" when she put this query to one small boy:

"What is a pedestrian?"

"He is one of those fellows," said the boy, "who makes an awful kick when an automobile runs him down."—New York Press.

No Further Delay.

Abner Slopoak (desperately)—M-may I name the day? Jemima Jones (decisively)—No! Abner Slopoak (in alarm)—Why? Jemima Jones (frankly)—Because if you put it off as long you did your proposal we never will be married. I'll name the day myself!—Cleveland Leader.

Harmonious.

"They say Mrs. Jelliffe has given up that pet white poodle of hers," said Mrs. Johnson.

"Yes," said Mrs. Whilliger. "She's in deep mourning for Mr. Jelliffe, you know, so she has exchanged Tobey for a black and tan."—Harper's Weekly.

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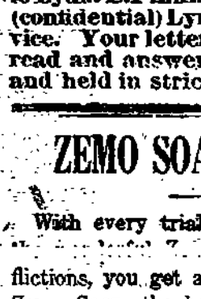
Weighing the Atmosphere.

If we are to believe both legend and history the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century. He first weighed an empty goatskin bag and then inflated it and again put it in the balances and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight. With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump. The numerous experiments that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal to that of a solid copper ball sixty-two miles in diameter.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.



Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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Two Curious Knives.

When Sheffield first became famous for its cutlery a peculiarly shaped knife, designed for a variety of uses, was made with great care and sent to the agent of the Cutlers' company in London. On one of the blades was engraved the following challenge:

London, for thy life.
Show me such another knife.

The London cutlers, to show that they were equal to their Sheffield brothers, made a knife with a single well tempered blade, the blade having a cavity containing a rye straw two and a half inches in length, wholly surrounded by the steel; yet, notwithstanding the fact that the blade was well tempered, the straw was not burned, singed or charred in the least! It is needless to add that the Sheffield cutlers acknowledged themselves outdone in ingenuity.

Byles on Bills.

Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byles and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Bills," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alliteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed. "There goes Byles on Bills," they took pleasure in saying, and as the judge rode out every afternoon it they indulged daily in their little joke. But the truth was that the horse had another name, known only to the master and his man, and when a too curious client inquired as to the judge's whereabouts he was told by the servant, with a clear conscience that "master was out on Business."

The French Imperial Guard.

The Imperial Guard of France was created by Napoleon I when he became emperor in 1804. It was formed by a merger of the "guards," the "convention," the "directory" and the "consulate." It consisted at first of 9,775 men, but was afterward considerably enlarged. In the year 1809 it was by the emperor's order divided into the old and young guards. In January, 1814, it numbered 102,706. It was dissolved by the Bourbon Louis XVIII. in 1815, revived by Napoleon III, surrendered with Metz to the Germans and was abolished by the government soon after.

A Witty Reply.

It was during one of the recent strikes. An old man, evidently a striker, who looked rather seedy and down at the heel, went up to a trio of young strikers who were standing at the corner of the street and asked if one of them could lend him a match. One of the young men, thinking he would have a joke at the old man's expense, handed him a match and with a serious face said to him:

"But when will I get it back?"

"After the strike," was the quick though unexpected reply.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Prisoner of St. Kilda.

A romance of St. Kilda is the story of Lady Grange, wife of an eighteenth century Scottish lord of session. She was for some mysterious reason seized and carried off in the dark, she knew not by whom, and conveyed by night journeys to the highland coast, and thence by sea to St. Kilda. There among the few inhabitants she remained for several years a prisoner, provided, however, with a constant supply of food and a woman to wait upon her. No inquiry was made for her, but at last she conveyed a letter to a friend by the daughter of a catechist, who hid it in a clew of yarn. A ship was sent to rescue her, but her jailers got wind of it and transferred her to the island of Herries, where she died.

TRACING A CRIME.

Clever Detective Work by a University Professor.

THE KEEN EYES OF SCIENCE.

They Detected Blood Where There Were No Apparent Traces of It and Found Telltale Finger Marks That Pointed Direct to the Criminal.

Mme. Guian was the wealthy widow of Jean Howard Guian, former president of the Bank of France. Mme. Guinn was seventy years old. One night she took a train at Fontainebleau for Paris. She had to herself a first class compartment. When the train arrived in Paris the porters found her compartment unoccupied. The door had been half torn from its hinges, there was a great pool of blood on the floor, and the police picked up from floor a handful of woman's hair, a torn piece of skirt and a first class railroad ticket from Fontainebleau to Paris.

A search along the railroad tracks resulted in the finding of Mme. Guian's body beside the rails just outside Fontainebleau. It was greatly mangled. A little farther on was found the satchel she had carried. There were no rings on her fingers and no money in her pockets.

Mme. Guian's relatives took the ground that she had been seized with a hemorrhage, to which she was subject, had tried to open the door of her compartment to summon aid or to get air; that she had in her paroxysm wrenched the door open and had fallen off the train, killing herself. The police were not satisfied with this explanation, particularly after Professor Reiss, the famous Lausanne university criminologist, had pointed out that the cut on the woman's satchel had been made by a knife and not by a sharp stone, as had been thought. This, however, was very little evidence, and Professor Reiss turned his attention to the compartment which Mme. Guian had occupied. After he had finished his investigation he went to M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, and said to him:

"I am sure that Mme. Guian was murdered, and I am equally sure that her murderer was a soldier. In the train compartment there were a towel and a stationary washstand. There were no stains upon the towel visible to the naked eye. Nevertheless we subjected every square inch to one of the most delicate tests for blood. We at last discovered an area which gave us the positive reaction for human blood.

"Upon this towel the murderer of Mme. Guian wiped his bloody hands. He knew that this would be evidence that the old woman did not meet her death by accident as he wished it believed, and so he washed the towel thoroughly, as he thought, and hung it up to dry.

"The detection then of this microscopic quantity of blood, which can be removed from a fabric only by acids, revealed to us that Mme. Guian met death by the hands of a murderer.

"But I found another piece of evidence. There was, if you remember, a railroad ticket picked up on the floor. On its back was the imprint of a thumb. I compared it with that of Mme. Guian; it was not hers. I threw its image upon enormously on a lantern screen. I was then struck by the peculiar indentation of the little ridges on the inner side of the mark. Careful analysis of these marked ridges showed me that this was the thumb of a man who was actually serving as a soldier. The frequent drills with guns result in the pressure upon the ridges of the inner side of the thumb. This causes a peculiar flattening, which is visible under a microscope when enlarged and is true of no other occupation except that of a soldier.

"As I reconstruct this crime this soldier managed to get into Mme. Guian's compartment after the train had left Fontainebleau. He knew that she usually carried a number of jewels and a large sum of money. He tried to rob the old woman, and, meeting with unexpected resistance, fought with her in the compartment, killing her by beating her head against the register and then stripped the body of its jewels. He thoughtlessly wiped his hand upon the towel. He knew that this would be evidence of the presence of some one else in the compartment, so he washes the towel with soap and water, but does not know that we can discover blood even when it is only to the amount of one one-thousandth millimeters.

"He then wrenches the compartment door open and throws out the body. He is pressed for time, rips open the satchel with his knife. Then, taking advantage of the slowing down of the train between Fontainebleau and Paris, he jumps from it and makes his escape."

As a result of Professor Reiss' analysis it was found that two soldiers, Gravy and Michel, had followed Mme. Guian to the train on the night of her murder. They had hidden in her compartment, and when the train had started they murdered her, as Professor Reiss had indicated. The rest of the reconstruction was proved at the trial of these two men. They both confessed, were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Certainly.

"What was that savage animal that attacked me?"

"That was a razorback."

"Well, he gave me a close shave."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

FLOATING A TOWN AWAY.

Story of the Origin of Commercial Street in Provincetown.

Commercial street in Provincetown had an origin in keeping with its present nautical air and appeal to the imagination. The town originally stood on the spit of sand far out across the harbor, where the lighthouse now is. Many years ago the government bought Provincetown, houses and all, in order to protect the harbor from the threatening sea. The Provincetownians went to the government people and asked what they were going to do with the houses.

"Pull 'em down, of course," said the government.

"Can't we have 'em?" inquired the late owners.

"Sure," replied the government, "if you'll take 'em away."

"Sure!" echoed the Provincetownians.

Old wreckers that they were, they applied their technic to the problems of house moving. They bulkheaded their dwellings up, necklaced empty casks about them in the way of life preservers, and one sunny morning the village of Provincetown, true to its maritime traditions, set sail, schoolhouse and all, for to where it now stands. Near the railway track today they point out a certain store as the original seafaring schoolhouse.—Metropolitan Magazine

THE CURIOUS SNAIL.

This Creature Can Live Without Air, Water or Nourishment.

While the snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation and is in every respect an air breathing creature, it can nevertheless exist indefinitely without inhaling the least breath of air, the element that is usually considered the essential to existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

"To all organized creatures," said Leppert, "the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made Leppert did not appear to consider the snail as one among the great host of "organized beings," for experiments by Spallanzani have proved that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

The common snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather, and the opening or mouth of its shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that it is deprived of three of the four elements of life mentioned above—air, water and nourishment.—Harper's Weekly.

Statue With Umbrella.

Some poor art is to be seen in this country in the shape of statues dedicated to the memory of great men, but no American enormity in this line quite equals that which was perpetrated by an English sculptor for the town of Reading. When the fellow townsmen of a certain George Palmer of that place decided to honor his memory they determined upon a bronze statue of Palmer, which should be not merely a portrait as to features, but a correct presentment of him as he appeared among them every day. Accordingly, the stranger in Reading is startled by the most unconventional of statues, with every crease and wrinkle of the homely attire of the original reproduced. To complete the effect the statue is bareheaded, with silk hat and umbrella in hand. It is thought that this is the only instance in which the necessary but not entirely beautiful umbrella has been reproduced in bronze.—New York Sun.

He Fooled Her.

"If you were asked to get ready to start next Thursday on a long journey do you think you could do so?" asked her rich employer, who was a widower.

"Oh, I—much would depend upon the kind of journey it was to be," she replied.

"I mean a pleasant journey—a journey that would last for a month or more."

"And should I have company on the journey?"

"Well, I hadn't thought of that. No, I don't believe you would. I should expect you to go alone."

"Then I don't believe I could get ready," she said turning to her typewriter and making four mistakes in the first line of the letter she had begun.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Melody Becomes Malady.

That persons have very diverse ideas and tastes in music was exemplified in an incident at a pupils' vocal recital lately. A young woman was having quite a struggle with a song and one woman in the audience said to her companion:

"Isn't that a beautiful melody?"

The other looked bored and said:

"It sounds more like a malady to me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Making Her Comfortable.

Host's Youngest Don't your shoes feel very uncomfortable when you walk, Mrs. Newryche? Mrs. Newryche—Dear me, what an extraordinary question! Why do you ask, child? [illegible] other day she'd come into your money you'd get far too big for your boots.

In the Hall of Fame.

"His father is in the hall of fame."

"Why, I didn't know the old gentleman was dead."

"Have to be dead to be in there?"

"Sure."

"Well, he is only in there dusting the busts."

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MARRIED MEN EASY WINNERS

Rickey's Benedicts Down Jolliffe's Colts in Benefit Affair

There was nothing to it in the benefit Church league ball game Wednesday evening between the married men and the single men of the league Manager J. K. Rickey's team of Benedicts won easily over Dale Jolliffe's team of colts, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of the married men.

Without the counsel of the older heads the colts showed a woeful lack of judgment and experience. They had absoletely no system. They tried to run bases when ordinary judgment demanded a safe play, and they bunted or tried to kill the ball when the opposite play was in order. They ture that might be attributed to them were their unrestrained, coltish actions.

On the other hand the Benedicts played the game scientifically They made hits when they would do the most good, and they only chalked up one error. The features were the sensational fielding of Eddie Miller in left garden, the good work of Pere Bege at second and the steady heaving of Jim Kearnes in the box. Fagoia received for Kearnes and the battery was invincible.

Jolliffe started "Rube" Osborne in the box, but later yanked him out and put in McClintock. These two are considered among the star pitchers of the league, but without the adequate support their work was inoperative. Not a very large crowd was present, but a number of tickets were sold which were not represented.

Bluejacket's Black Neckerchief.

It is not generally known that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually, and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.

"Harry proposed last night! I was so"—

"I knew he would. I played a joke on him."

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what. A man what marries de second time don't deserve to haf lost his first vife."—Life.

Small Blaze.

Mr. Dubb—My brain is on fire! Miss Keen—I hardly think we need call out the fire department.—Boston Transcript.

A lazy man is as useless as a dead man and takes up more room.—Hubbard.

Scene from Homer's "Odyssey." Coyle Theatre, tonight and tomorrow night.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

H. O. Trimble of Monongahela was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Lottie Michener and Miss Minnie Porter were visiting in Monessen yesterday.

Eli J. Bailey and L. R. Bailey of Carmichaels were in town yesterday.

H. J. Richmond of Donora was looking after business interests in Charleroi yesterday.

Attorney Guy Moffitt was in Belle Vernon today on business.

Miss Iva Thomas of Pittsburg was visiting at the home of W. W. Jimeson yesterday.

John Murray of Uniontown was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Alberta Ott of Homewood returned home Sunday after spending her vacation at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rote and children have returned from a visit among friends at Lock Haven.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held in their rooms, in the Kirk & Clark building this evening.

Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated—the story of the Iliad was told in marquetry, but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water, stables and horses, fish ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusan, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvederes, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold.—Boston Herald.

Real Optimism.

"What a grand old world this is! Have you ever seen a more perfect day than this?"

"Has your salary been raised?"

"No."

"New boy at your house?"

"Oh, no; nothing like that."

"Perhaps you have received word that you are heir to a fortune?"

"Nothing of that kind has happened to me."

"Perhaps you have written a play that somebody has accepted for a production?"

"I'm not a writer. Why do you make such a suggestion?"

"I'm just trying to figure out why you think the world is so grand and the day so beautiful."

"Oh, you're one of those who can't understand why one may be optimistic without having some material reason for it, eh? By the way, I've just sold my house for $2,500 more than I paid for it eight months ago." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Frog Egg Curiosities.

Frogs' eggs are laid before they really become eggs in the true sense of that word. They are always laid under water and when first deposited are covered with a sort of envelope in the shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon as they come in contact with the water they rapidly absorb that element and in so doing go through a queer transformation. The thin membrane [illegible] quickly changed into great lumps of a clear jelly-like substance, each section joined to the other, the whole forming a string from a few inches to several feet in length. On the inside of each of these lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfection and in due course of time add their quota to the frog population of the world.

FOUND BODIES OF VICTIMS

The bodies of Grace Crowe and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt who lost their lives in the flood at Avella last Sunday were recovered Wednesday. The body of the Crowe child aged 4 was found near the Pryor mine and that of Mrs. Schmidt was found near the twin tunnels on the Wabash Railroad. The funeral of a sister and a brother of the Crowe girl who were drowned also, was held Tuesday.

The body of Martin Bohala, a teacher in the Catholic Sunday school at Avella, who was drowned Sunday night, has not been recovered. The bodies of W. T. Zeller, a brakeman, and George Phomman, a fireman, who were drowned when a fast freight train on the Wabash Railroad ran into a creek at Virginia Railroad. ran into a creek at Virginia Station, near Wellsburg, W. Va., were recovered Wednesday.

GRANGERS HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Following is the program for a meeting of the Fallowfield Grange to be held Saturday September 7:

Song—Hazel and Marie Carson.

Paper—Mrs. Samuel Sphar.

Impromptu class—Mrs. A. B. Lutes.

Topic—"The Destruction of Weeds on the Farm." James Young, Noah Carson, Isaac Sprowls.

Music—Loyal Lutes.

"My Favorite Book in Fiction and Why"—W. A. Gibson.

Topic—"Liming the Soil," I. E. Morris, Joe Carson, Linn Cooper, A. B. Lutes.

DANCE WAS A PLEASANT AFFAIR

The Alphi Phi Beta fraternity of town held its second summer dance last night at Eldora Park. About 60 couples attended the dance and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Wheelers orchestra furnished the music. Many couples were from out of town and from different points along the river.

An Able Manager.

A western senator was telling a story about an able campaign manager.

"He is a remarkably economical chap," said the senator. "He can make a dollar go further in a campaign than any man I know. They tell a story about him—a story that shows what a manager he is. It seems he went into a cigar store one day to get a light. Well, as he was lighting up a man entered and bought three five cent cigars. As soon as the man left our friend said quickly:

"'Those cigars are six for a quarter ain't they?'

"'Yes, sir,' said the salesman.

"Our friend laid down a dime.

"'Gimme' he said, 'the other three then.'"—New York Tribune.

A Ghost Story.

A London daily tells a short modern ghost story. A man was traveling on a northbound train out of London. Opposite him was a silent stranger, his only companion. Between London and Derby no word passed. Then, as the train drew out of Derby, he said pleasantly "Good line, this, sir, eh?" The stranger replied: "I think it's a beastly bad line. I was killed on it two years ago."

He Shouldn't.

A man with a donkey for sale, hearing that a friend wanted to buy one sent him the following, written on a postal card:

"Dear Jack, if you are looking for a really good donkey, please don't forget me."—Exchange.

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"Wal, ye see," said Uncle Jabez, "it come about this way. When the smashup come th' air got so full o' that perty [illegible] the condition o' them [illegible] warn't hardly purr-reptible [illegible]per's.

The Dangerous Germans.

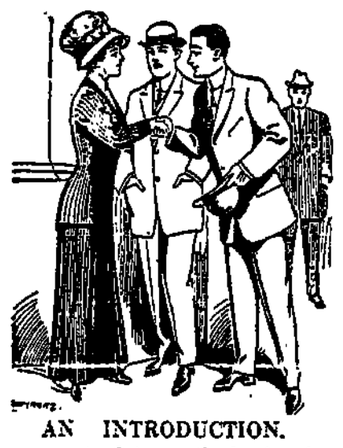
One can never resist a good schoolboy "howler." Here is the latest.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on elementary hygiene, explaining about cleanliness and germs, and so on, and the scholars were asked to write an essay on the subject.

Said one youth: "Dust is a thing that should always be carefully got rid of, as it nearly always contains Germans, which do a lot of harm."—London Answers.

Vice Versa.

Parson—So your husband is sick. Maybe he has been throwing himself too heavily into his work. Mrs. Casey—Not on yure loife! He's been throwing his wu-urk too hivily into him. That's what's the trouble wid him. He's a bartender.—Judge.



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from down river points. The Normal school already has a large clientele of students who go to school by train from their homes daily during the sessions, and with cheaper and more convenient transportation the attendance from this section would no doubt be greatly augmented.

It is to be hoped that little delay will be experienced in getting the franchise through the other up river towns. The extension of trolley connections will be of mutual benefit to all sections along the line.

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